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DNA ENCODING METHYMYCIN AND PIKROMYCIN

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## In the Specification

At page 1, line 2, please add the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of PCT Application No. 99/14398, filed on June 25, 1999, entitled DNA ENCODING METHYMYCIN AND PIKROMYCIN.

## REMARKS

The specification is amended to add the Cross-Reference to Related Applications.

A SEQUENCE LISTING, to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825, is submitted herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a copy of the above-submitted SEQUENCE LISTING in ASCII computer readable form is also submitted herewith. The contents of the paper version of the SEQUENCE LISTING and the computer readable form being submitted herewith are the same.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the below telephone number if prosecution can be assisted hereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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